

## *Edna Waterfall*

A PALINDROME

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Deliver no evil, avid diva I saw die.  
 Render an unsung aria for erotogenic id.  
 O never egg Alec Naif, fairer Edna Waterfall,  
 A nonassimilative, volatile reef-dweller—apparelless brag!  
 Natasha I saw die, render an unsung aria.  
 For Edna Waterfall—a liar—familiar feuds live:  
 Dastard Ogre and Edna!  
 Pupils, one tacit song or poem—or didos deft.  
 Celestial lives (Ida rapt as Naomi)  
 Laud smegma, alas—keep never a frondlet on.  
 So did no solo snoop malign  
 Irised sad eyen. Oh dewed yen—  
 Oh tressed May noon, hello! Tacit songs rev!  
 Love's barge of assent carts base tarts,  
 A cerise deb abed, unreined flesh.  
 Sin—a viand—Edna sees and Edna has,  
 Or bust fossettes, or redder rosettes.  
 Soft sub-rosa hand Edna sees,  
 And, Edna, I vanish—self-denier!  
 Nude babe, desire castrates abstractness.  
 A foe grabs Evolver's Gnostic Atoll, eh? No!  
 On, yam, (dessert-honeydewed), honeyed as desiring!  
 I lampoon solos on didos. Not eld nor far  
 (Even peek! "Salaam, gems dual," I moan)  
 Sat Paradise Villa, its elect fed.  
 So did Romeo prognosticate no slipup,  
 And Edna, ergo, drats a devil's due:  
 "Frail! I'm a frail all a-fret, a-wander!  
 "O fair Agnus nun, a red Nereid was I.  
 "Ah Satan, garb's seller,  
 "Apparel (lewd fee) relit a love vital I miss anon.  
 "All a-fret, a wanderer I affiance—  
 "Lagger even odic—in ego 'torero'.  
 "Fair Agnus nun, a red Nereid was I.  
 "Avid diva, live on reviled."

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